



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : David J. Thomsen
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 For : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR REMOTE LEARNING, SUCH
 AS FOR COSTS AND BENEFITS PERSONNEL AND
 PROFESSIONALS

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Docket No. : 33362-8002US

Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, DC 20231

ELECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 3.71 AND 3.73

AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

Sir:

The undersigned, being Assignee of the entire interest in the above-identified application by virtue of an Assignment filed May 4, 2001, a copy of which is enclosed, hereby elects under 37 C.F.R. § 3.71, to prosecute the application to the exclusion of the inventors.

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Registration No. 47,392; and DAVINA L. CHILDS, Registration No. 47,485, of Perkins Coie LLP, as the principal attorneys with full power of substitution, association, and revocation to prosecute said application, to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, and to receive the letters patent therefor. Please direct all correspondence to Customer Number 25096.

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 3.73, the undersigned duly authorized designee of Assignee certifies that the evidentiary documents have been reviewed, specifically the Assignment to ERI Economic Research Institute filed May 4, 2001 for recording, a copy of which is attached hereto, and certifies that to the best of my knowledge and belief, title remains in the name of the Assignee.

Date

8/22/01

ERI Economic Research Institute

David J. Thomsen
Director

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Enclosure:

Copy of Assignment

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, David J. Thomsen ("ASSIGNOR"), having a post office address of 10 Rue Cannes, Newport Beach, California 92660, am the sole inventor of an invention entitled "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR REMOTE LEARNING, SUCH AS FOR COSTS AND BENEFITS PERSONNEL AND PROFESSIONALS," as described and claimed in the specification forming part of an application for United States patent executed herewith;

WHEREAS, ERI Economic Research Institute ("ASSIGNEE"), a corporation of the State of California having a place of business at 8575 164th Avenue N.E., Suite 100, Redmond, Washington 98052, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to the invention and in and to any patents that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exchange for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns, and transfers unto ASSIGNEE, its legal representatives, successors, and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention as set forth in the above-mentioned application, including any continuations, continuations-in-part, divisions, reissues, re-examinations, or extensions thereof, any other inventions described in the application, and any and all patents of the United States of America and all foreign countries that may be issued for the invention, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of ASSIGNEE and to claim priority rights deriving from the United States application to which foreign applications are entitled by virtue of international convention, treaty or otherwise, the invention, application and all patents on the invention to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE and its successors and assigns for their use and benefit and of their successors and assigns as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNOR had this assignment, transfer, and sale not been made.

UPON THE ABOVE-STATED CONSIDERATIONS, ASSIGNOR agrees to not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with this assignment, and at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration but at the expense of ASSIGNEE, execute all instruments and documents and do such additional acts as ASSIGNEE may deem necessary or desirable to perfect ASSIGNEE's enjoyment of this grant, and render all necessary assistance required for the making and prosecution of applications for United States and foreign patents on the invention, for litigation regarding the patents, or for the purpose of protecting title to the invention or patents therefor.

ASSIGNOR authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any Patent of the United States that may be issued for the invention to ASSIGNEE.

Date

State of

County of

May 1, 2001

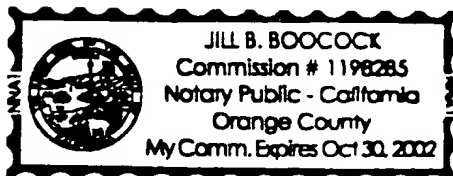
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David J. Thomsen

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I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that David J. Thomsen is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.



Dated 5/1/2002

Signature of
Notary Public

Jill B. Boocock

Printed Name

JILL B. BOOCOCK

My appointment expires

OCT 30, 2002